

# SENATE . . . . . No. 2292

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Nine  
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An Act relative to property tax benefits for senior citizen volunteers..

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           SECTION 1. Section 5K of Chapter 59 of the Massachusetts General Laws 2006 Official  
2 Edition is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence in the first paragraph in its  
3 entirety and inserting the following:- “In exchange for such volunteer services, the city or town  
4 shall reduce the real property tax obligations of such person over the age of 60 on his tax bills  
5 and any reduction so provided shall be in addition to any exemption or abatement to which any  
6 such person is otherwise entitled and no such person shall receive a rate of, or be credited with,  
7 more than the current minimum wage of the commonwealth per hour multiplied by a maximum  
8 one hundred and twenty-five volunteer service hours in a given tax year.”